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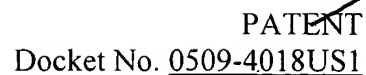
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 3, 2004, Applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.